

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 4, 1893.

**SILK, DIAMONDS AND POISON.**—A small, plump young woman, arrayed in fine black silk and diamonds, was taken to Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday evening from her handsomely furnished home at 161 east Thirtieth street. She had swallowed poison, and after the doctors had pumped about half a cup of the poison out of her, one of them, at the suggestion of the policeman who had charge of her, asked her why she had tried to commit suicide. She looked surprised and said: "I have not tried to commit suicide."

"Then, why did you swallow paris green?"

"I haven't swallowed any paris green."

"Well," rejoined the doctor, "it is very peculiar, considering that you have pumped about six ounces out of you."

The policeman who arrested the young woman was called to her home by her maid, who came up to him and cried that her mistress had tried to poison herself. The policeman went to the house and found the young woman lying on her bed dressed in her best silk and with a dozen jeweled rings on her fingers.

The policeman had an ambulance summoned and the young woman, who gave her name as Lena Johnson, was taken to the hospital a prisoner.

The police found later that her real name was Mrs. Charles Wagner. She had dressed herself for burial, apparently.—N. Y. Sun.

**Cataract in New England.**

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for cataract troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

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Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Springfield, Mass.

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Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:50 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Western mails close at 9:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 4:40, 6:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 3:30 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collections made at 6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 12:20, 3:00 and 5:15 p. m.

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